3.	Silver and Bronze medalist of the World Cups/World Championships in Olympics and Asian Games disciplines	Rs. 3500/- p.m.
4.	Gold medalists of the Asian/Commonwealth Games	Rs. 3500/- p.m.
5.	Silver and Bronze medalists of Asian/ Commonwealth Games	Rs. 3000/- p.m.
6.	Gold medalists of Para-Olympic Games	Rs. 2500/- p.m.
7.	Silver medalists of Para-Olympic Games	Rs. 2000/- p.m.
8.	Bronze medalists of Para-Olympic Games	Rs. 1500/- p.m.

(c) The Scheme of 'Sport Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons' has been designed to give a message to all talented sportspersons who aspire to become champions at the international level that Government will reward their achievement with life-time assistance in the form of pensions. Thus, the scheme is an indirect incentive for motivating sportspersons to raise the standard of their performance in terms of international yardsticks.

UK Assistance for Commonwealth Games

1934. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Kingdom has offered to share expertise and assist Delhi in its "legacy planning" for the Commonwealth Games 2010 by proposing the Manchester modal of using the games to boost tourism, investments and infrastructure; and

(b) If so, the details of the offer received and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. While no formal or detailed proposal has been received, the UK Government have invited the Indian Minister to visit Manchester in this connection.